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HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS

For
ROCK GARDEN
And
BORDER



FOUR O'CLOCK GARDEN NURSERY

"Come After Four, Please"

Wilson Road, West

WORTHINGTON, OHIO

READ THIS CAREFULLY

From the four corners of the earth have come the hardy alpines and border perennials that are herein set down in this, my fourth annual price list. It is, I believe, as good a commercial collection of rock garden plants as has ever been assembled in central Ohio.

Note especially the varieties listed under Aquilegia, Campanula, Alyssum, Geum, Pentstemon, Saxifraga, Sempervivum and Veronica. These are some of the best rock plants to be found anywhere in the world.

These plants have been obtained from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Others have been raised from imported seed. All come from patient searching, taking chances, long hours of hard work.

My little nursery is operated mainly as a laboratory to supply material for magazine articles. I can give only a part of my time to it. Consequently I do not have large stocks on hand of some of the more rare plants. New items are being bought frequently or grown from imported seed. Many items are now being handled in pots.

Note that prices of a good many items are less this season. All sales are for cash. I do not deliver nor ship plants, but sell only to those who visit the nursery.

I make every possible effort to sell plants true to name and that will grow. In case any variety does not prove true to name, it will gladly be replaced or purchase price refunded. It is not possible to guarantee that plants will grow or agree to replace them when they do not because successful growth after plants leave the nursery depends upon conditions over which I have no control.

As spring opens, I'll be on hand each evening from four to darkness. You are welcome, whether you need plants or just want to look around and gossip—providing you keep on the paths.

Drive north of Worthington on High Street one mile to Wilson Road, turn left 1000 feet and my place is the second house, a brick colonial, on the north side. If I'm not in sight, look for the old dinner bell.

If the gardener you fail to see —
Ring the bell right lustilee.

HARRY R. O'BRIEN

PRICE OF PLANTS

*ACAENA (New Zealand Burr).	
Glauca. Gray-blue, carpeting	.25
ACHILLEA (Yarrow or Milfoil).	
Ptarmica, Boule de Neige. White	.25
*Tomentosa. Yellow, dwarf	.35
ACONITUM (Monkshood).	
Fischeri. Dwarf, blue	.25
*AETHIONEMA (Lebanon Candytuft).	
Persicum. Dwarf, shrubby	.50
*AJUGA (Bugle Weed).	
Genevensis	.25
Reptans atropurpurea	.25
Reptans rubra	.25
ALTHEA ROSEA (Hollyhocks).	
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*ALYSSUM (Perennial Sweet Alyssum).	
Argentum. Dwarf, shrubby, yellow	.25
Moellendorfianum. Creeping. Rare	.50
Saxatile Compactum. Basket of gold	.25
Serpentifolium. Dwarf, yellow	.35
Saxatile citrinum. Pale yellow	.30
Wulfenianum. Prostrate, silvery leaves	.35
ANCHUSA (Alkanet, Bugloss).	
Dropmore variety. Tall, blue	.25
*Myosotidiflora. Dwarf, blue.	.35
*ANDROSACE (Rock Jasmine).	
Lanuginosa Leichtlini. Alpine	.50
Primuloides	.50
Sarmentosa	.50
ANEMONE (Wind Flower)	
Hupehensis. Species, early, hardy.	.25
Japonica. Queen Charlotte. Pink	.25
Rubra. Reddish	.25
Whirlwind. Double white.	.25
*Pulsatilla. Pasque Flower.	.25
ANTHEMIS (Marguerite)	
Tinctoria Kelawayi. Yellow	.25
AQUILEGIA (Columbine). (Species)	
*Alpina. Blue, unique.	.25
Canadensis. Native, red and yellow.	.25
Chrysantha. Yellow, long spurred.	.25
*Coerulea. Blue, long spurred.	.25
*Glandulosa major. Blue and white.	.25
*Nivea grandiflora. White	.25
*Pyreneica. Most dwarf of all.	.50
Skinneri. Scarlet-green.	.25
AQUILEGIA (Hybrids).	
Mrs. Scott Elliot Hybrids	.35
Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids	.35
Long Spurred Hybrids (Vaughan's)	.35
Kelway's Selected.	.35
Your choice, in bloom	.50
*ARABIS (Rock Cress).	
Albida. White, European form.	.25
Alpina. White	.25

*ARENARIA (Sandwort).	
Caespitosa.	Tiny green tufts. .25
Montana.	White, creeping. .35
*ARMERIA (Statice. Thrift).	
Cephalotes rubra.	Deep pink. .50
Laucheana.	Rosy Crimson. .35
Maritima.	Pink. .35
Plantaginea.	Taller, mixed colors. .25
ARTEMISIA (Sage Brush).	
Lactiflora.	White, scented, tall. .25
ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Weed).	
Tuberosa.	Bright Orange, July. .25
ASTER (Perennial).	
*Alpinus Goliath.	Purple, 10 inches. .35
*Alpinus rubra.	Rose, 10 inches. .35
Climax.	Tall, lavender blue. .25
Roseum superbum.	Tall, reddish. .35
St. Egwin.	Pink, two feet .25
*AUBRETIA (Rock Cress).	
Hybrids and various others	.35
BOLTONIA (False Chamomile).	
Asteroides.	White, 5 feet. .25
Latisquama.	Pink, 4 feet. .25
*CAMPANULA (Alpine Varieties).	
Carpatica.	Blue. .25
Carpatica alba.	White. .30
Garganica.	Trailing, blue. .35
Isophylla.	Large white. .50
Isophylla mayii.	Blue. .50
Laurii.	Lavender, new. .35
Muralis.	Dwarf, blue. .50
Olympus.	Blue, new. .50
Turbinata.	Similar to Carpatica. .25
CAMPANULA. (Border Plants).	
Alliariaefolia.	Long, pendant bells. .25
Trachelium.	Coventry Bells. .20
CENTAUREA. (Perennial Cornflower).	
Montana.	Blue. .25
*CERASTIUM (Snow-In-Summer).	
Biebersteini.	White, cottony. .25
Tomentosum.	White, silvery. .25
*CERATOSTIGMA (Plumbago).	
Plumbaginoides.	Leadwort. Blue .35
*CHEIRANTHUS (Siberian Wall Flower).	
Allioni.	Orange, dwarf. .20
CHELONE (Turtlehead).	
Lyoni.	Purplish red flowers. .25
CHRYSANTHEMUM (Hardy).	
Argenteuillais.	Scarlet bronze. .20
Boston.	Bronze orange. .20
Bronze Button.	Tiny bronze. .20
Brune Poitevine.	Reddish bronze. .20
Capt. R. H. Cook.	Dark rose. .20
Firelight.	Reddish copper. .20
Glory of Seven Oaks.	Yellow. .20
Harvest Home.	Golden yellow. .20
Mitzi.	Yellow button. .20
Mrs. F. H. Bergen	.20

Mrs. Phillips. Single, pink.	.20
Oconto. Large white.	.20
October Gold. Golden yellow	.20
Ouray. Dark scarlet	.20
Snowdrop. White button	.20
Tints of Gold. Yellowish	.20
Zelia. Large, orange	.20

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM

(Shasta Daisy).

Various types	.25
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CHRYSANTHEMUM (Species).

Arcticum. Arctic Daisy. White, fall	.25
Hartje and Elder Daisy. Memorial Day	.25
Leucanthemum fp. Double white, early	.25
Uliginosum. Giant daisy. Late summer	.25

COREOPSIS (Harvest Moon).

Grandiflora. Yellow, all summer	.20
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CRUCIANELLA.

Stylosa	.25
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DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).

Belladonna. Light blue	.25
Bellamomum. Dark blue	.25
Chinensis. Dwarf blue	.25
Gold Medal Hybrids. 2 year	.35
Wrexham Strain Hybrids. 1 year	.50
Your choice, in bloom	.75

***DIANTHUS (Alpine Varieties).**

Alpinus. (For fall)	.50
Arvenensis. Dwarf spreading mats	.40
Caesius. Cheddar pink	.25
Deltoides alba. White	.25
Deltoides "Brilliant". Deep pink	.35
Deltoides. Pink	.25
Neglectus. Most beautiful of all	.40

DIANTHUS (Border Varieties).

Allwoodi. Hybrids	.35
Barbatus. Sweet William. Various	.20
*Essex Witch. Dwarf hybrid	.35
Hardy Carnations. Mixed	.35
*Plumarius. Old fashioned clove pink	.25

***DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart).**

Eximea. Dwarf, long blooming	.25
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DIGITALIS (Foxglove).

*Ambigua. Dwarf, yellow, hardy	.25
Shirley Hybrids. Best of all	.25

***DODECATHEON (Shooting Star).**

Meadia. Pretty native	.25
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DORONICUM (Leopard's Bane).

Excelsum.	.35
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***ERINUS**

Alpinus roseus. Dwarf alpine	.35
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EUPATORIUM (Hardy Ageratum).

Coelestinum. Blue, 2 feet	.25
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***FERNS (Hardy Dwarf).**

Adiantum pedatum. Maiden hair fern	.25
Asplenium ebeneum. Ebony spleenwort	.25
Polypodium vulgare. Common polypody	.25
Woodsia ilvensis. Rusty woodsia	.25

Woodsia obtusa. Obtuse-leaved woodsia	.25
GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).	
Kelway's Exhibition. Imported Seed	.20
Mastadonte. Pure yellow	.25
Portola Hybrids. From seed	.25
*GEUM (Alpine or Evergreen).	
Borisii. Orange scarlet	.50
Bulgaricum. Orange yellow	.50
Ciliatum. Western rosy avens	.50
Heldreichii. Dwarf, orange red	.50
Sibiricum. Coppery scarlet	.50
GEUM (Border).	
Mrs. Bradshaw. Scarlet double	.25
Lady Stratheden. Golden yellow	.25
GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).	
Paniculata compacta	.25
*Repens. Dwarf, trailing, white	.25
HELENIUM (Helen's Flower).	
Autumnale rubrum. Bronze red	.30
Autumnale superbum. Rich yellow	.30
Hoopesi. Large, yellow, from Rockies	.35
Riverton Gem. Old gold	.30
HELIANTHUS (Hardy Sunflower).	
Maximiliani. October, 6 feet	.25
HELIOPSIS (Hardy Zinnia).	
Pitcheriana. Yellow, July	.25
HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily).	
Dr. Regel. Orange yellow	.25
Dumortiere. Orange yellow	.25
Flava. Lemon lily	.25
Middendorfi. Yellow	.25
*HEUCHERA (Coralbells).	
Americana. Yellow	.25
Hybrids	.35
Sanguinea. Crimson, true	.50
IRIS GERMANICA.	
I have 35 standard varieties. Any of these for 35 cents a rhizome if taken when in bloom. Regular prices in force July 1.	
*IRIS, DWARF (Pumila and Species).	
Aurea maculata	.35
Blue Boy	.35
Blue Stone	.35
The Bride	.35
Butterfly	.35
Cristata (Species)	.35
Cyanea	.35
Dixmude	.35
Florida	.35
Lurida	.35
Orange Queen	.35
Pumila alba	.35
Pumila lutea	.35
Schneecuppe	.35
Statellae	.35
IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese).	
Patrocle. Single, reddish violet	.50
Reine des Bulgares. Deep blue	.50
Mixed.	.35

IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian).		
Blue	.....	.25
Perry's Blue	.....	.50
Snow Queen. White	.....	.25
KNIPHOFIA (Tritoma. Redhot Poker).		
Pfitzeri. Orange scarlet spikes	.....	.35
*LAVANDULA (Sweet Lavender).		
Vera. True, fragrant, blue	.....	.35
Vera nana. New dwarf form	.....	.35
*LEONTOPODIUM (Edelweiss).		
Alpinum. Romantic, famous plant	.....	.50
*LEWISIA.		
Rediviva. Bitterroot. Western alpine	.....	.35
LIATRIS (Gay Feather).		
*Ligulistylis. Rocky Mt. Gayfeather	.....	.50
Pycnostachya. Kansas Gayfeather	.....	.25
LILIUM.		
Candidum. Madonna lily	.....	.30
Davuricum. Upright scarlet flowers	.....	.30
Regale	.....	.35
*Tenuifolium. Dwarf scarlet	.....	.35
*LINUM (Flax).		
Perenne. Blue, long blooming	.....	.25
LYSIMACHIA (Loosestrife).		
Clethroides. White, 2 feet, summer	.....	.35
LYCHNIS (Champion).		
Chalcedonica. Maltese Cross	.....	.25
MATRICARIA (Feverfew).		
Golden Ball. Dwarf, yellow	.....	.25
White, double	.....	.20
MONARDA (Bergamot).		
Didyma. Brilliant scarlet	.....	.25
*MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not).		
Alpestris. Dwarf, blue	.....	.20
Alpestris rosea	.....	.20
Palustris semperflorens. Blue	.....	.20
Palustris semperflorens "Pink Beauty"	.....	.25
*NEPETA (Catnip).		
Mussini. Dwarf, rich blue. True	.....	.25
Nuda. New. From Switzerland	.....	.25
PAPAVER (Poppy).		
Oriente. Oriental poppy. Scarlet	.....	.25
Oriente. Mrs. Perry. Apricot	.....	.35
PEONY.		
I have a good collection of standard varieties. I will take orders at blooming time for fall delivery, at prevailing prices.		
PENTSTEMON.		
Barbatus Torreyi. Shell flower	.....	.25
Cardwellii. Dwarf evergreen shrub	.....	.50
*Heterophyllus. Dwarf evergreen shrub	.....	.50
*Humilis. Dwarf, blue, from Rockies	.....	.50
*Menziesii. Evergreen creeper	.....	.50
*Pubescens pigmaceous	.....	.50
*Rupicola. Evergreen, creeping, dwarf	.....	.50

*PHLOX (Alpine and Rock Garden Varieties).

Adsurgens.	Evergreen trailer.	Finest	.50
Amoena.	Bright pink in spring		.25
Setacea "Fairy".	Pale blue and purple		.35
Setacea "Vivid".	Brilliant pink. Best		.40
Subulata alba.	Pure white		.25
Subulata lilacina.	Light lilac		.25
Subulata rosea.	Moss pink		.25

PHLOX PANICULATA (Hardy Phlox).

Beacon.	Bright cherry red		.25
Commander.	Deep crimson red		.25
Bridesmaid.	White and pink		.15
Mrs. Jenkins.	White		.15
Rheinlander.	Salmon pink		.25
Rijnstroom.	Neyron rose pink		.25
Thor.	Deep salmon pink		.25

PHLOX SUFFRUCTICOSA.

Miss Lingard.	Waxy white, June		.25
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PHYSALIS (Japanese Lantern Plant).

Francheti.	Orange scarlet lanterns		.25
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PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead).

Virginiana.	Pink, late, 4 feet		.25
*Virginiana grandiflora "Vivid".	Dwarf		.35

*PHYTEUMA (Horned Rampion).

Two varieties			.50
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PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower).

Grandiflora.	Blue		.25
Grandiflora alba.	White		.25
*Mariesi.	Dwarf blue		.25

POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder).

Coeruleum.	Blue, 12-18 inches		.25
*Reptans.	Greek Valerian). Dwarf, blue		.30

*PRIMULA (Primrose).

Acaulis.	Old English cowslip.		.50
Auricula.	Alpine primrose.		.35
Cashmeriana.	Deep violet blue. Rare		.50
Elatior.	Old English oxslip		.50
Polyanthus veris hybrids.	Bunch primrose		.35
Polyanthus—Munstead Strain.	Improved		.50

SALVIA (Meadow Sage).

Azorea.	Blue sage from Rockies		.25
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*SAPONARIA (Soapwort).

Ocymoides splendens.	Dwarf, pink		.25
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*SAXIFRAGA (Saxifrage).

Aizoon.	White. Encrusted		.50
Aizoon balcana.	Encrusted, pink		.50
Aizoon flavescens.	Yellow, encrusted		.50
Aizoon lagaveana.	Rosettes, encrusted		.50
Cordifolia.	Megasea section, rose		.35
Crassifolia.	Megasea type, pink		.50
Decipiens.	Mossy section		.50
H. S. Stokes.	Mossy, bright carmine		.50
Lingulata bellardii.	Encrusted, rare		.50
Macnabiana.	Encrusted, a jewel		.35
Megasia hybrids			.35
Michauxi.	Rare native		.50
Virginicensis.	Dainty, dwarf, native		.25

SCABIOSA (Hardy Pincushion Flower).

<i>Caucasica.</i> Lavender	.30
<i>Japonica.</i> Lavender-blue	.30

***SEDUM.**

<i>Acre.</i> Dwarf, creeping, yellow bloom	.25
<i>Acre album</i>	.25
<i>Aizoon.</i> Yellow, 12 inches	.25
<i>Dasyphyllum.</i> Like jewel or fine lace	.50
<i>Ewersi.</i> Attractive and rare	.50
<i>Glaucum.</i> Dwarf, dainty green	.25
<i>Kamchaticum.</i> Green foliage, yellow bloom	.25
<i>Lydium.</i> Dainty evergreen, dwarf	.25
<i>Obtusatum.</i> Odd foliage	.35
<i>Pruniatum fosterianum.</i> One of best	.35
<i>Sarmentosum.</i> Yellow bloom. Rapid spreader	.25
<i>Sexangulare.</i> Green leaves, yellow bloom	.25
<i>Pulchellum.</i> True variety. A treasure	.35
<i>Reflexum.</i> One of my favorites. Yellow	.35
<i>Sieboldi.</i> Pink flowers in fall, best	.30
<i>Spectabile.</i> Erect, 1 foot, rose	.25
<i>Spectabile</i> "Brilliant". Rich red	.30
<i>Spurium.</i> White bloom	.25
<i>Spurium coccineum.</i> Showy red flowers. Good	.25
<i>Stahlii.</i> Dwarf. Hardy with me	.25
<i>Ternatum.</i> Dwarf for damp, shady spot	.25

***SEMPERVIVUM (Old Hen and Chickens).**

<i>Arachnoideum</i> , <i>arenarium</i> , <i>Brownii</i> , <i>doellii</i> , <i>fimbriatum</i> , <i>fauconi</i> , <i>funckii</i> , <i>glaucum</i> , <i>globiferum</i> , <i>montanum</i> , <i>violaceum</i> , Assorted	.35
<i>Calcareum.</i> Rare, lime-encrusted alpine	.50
<i>Atroviolaceum.</i> "You'll have to see it"	.75

***SILENE (Catchfly).**

<i>Alpestris.</i> Dwarf, white, May	.25
<i>Shafta.</i> Dwarf, pink, fall	.25

***STACHYS (Lamb's Ears).**

<i>Lanata.</i> Whitish, fuzzy leaves	.25
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STATICE (Sea Lavender).

<i>Latifolia.</i> Tiny blue flowers	.25
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STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster).

<i>Laevigata.</i> Large blue flowers	.25
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***SYNTHYRIS (Kittentails).**

<i>Plantaginea.</i> Silky bluish spikes	.50
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***THYMUS (Thyme).**

<i>Citriodorus.</i> Lemon scented, flowers yellow	.35
<i>Lanuginosus.</i> Wooly leaved thyme	.35
<i>Nitidus.</i> From Alps	.50
<i>Serpyllum.</i> From Correvon seed	.35
<i>Serpyllum album.</i> Green leaves, white	.35
<i>Serpyllum coccineum.</i> Crimson flowers	.35

***TIARELLA (False Miterwort).**

<i>Cordifolia.</i> For shady spots	.25
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TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort).

<i>Virginiana.</i> Blue flowers	.25
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TROLLIUS.

"Goldquelle" Hybrids	.35
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***TUNICA (Coat Flower).**

Saxifraga. Prostate, rose flowers	.25
Saxifraga—Double. Something new	.35

***VALERIANA (Valerian).**

Acutiloba. Dwarf from Rockies	.35
Coccinea. Old rose flowers	.25
Coccinea alba. White flowers	.25

***VERONICA (Speedwell).**

Elegantissima. Dainty blue, early	.25
Erica. Delicate pink	.35
Icana. Whitish leaves, blue flowers	.30
Longifolia subsessilis. 2 feet, rich blue	.35
Multifida. Rare, Asia Minor	.50
Peduncularis. New, from Correvon seed	.35
Pinnata. Tiny blue, rare, from Russia	.50
Pulchella. Earlier than rupestris	.35
Saxatilis. Dainty ground creeper	.50
Teucrium. Blue, thrifty compact grower	.35
Teucrium rupestris. Dwarf blue. Best	.35
Teucrium rupestris nana. Wonderful blue	.35
Teucrium rupestris rosea	.35
Spicata. Erect, blue	.25
Spicata rosea	.35
Spurium 'Royal Blue' (Amethystina)	.35
Spurium "True Blue".	.35

***VIOLA.**

Cornuta. Mixed	.20
Jersey Gem. Violet. Best of all	.35

***YUCCA.**

Coloma. (Soapwort). Dwarf from Colorado	.75
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DWARF SHRUBS FOR ROCK GARDEN**COTONEASTER.**

Horizontalis. Prostate shrub	1.00
Microphylla.	1.00

DAPHNE (Garland Flower).

Cneorum. 8-10 inches	Probably	.75
10-12 inches		1.50

HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose, Sun Rose).

Buttercup. Yellow	.25
Fireball. Double scarlet	.25
Mixed.	.25

ERICA (Heath).

Nana compacta. Prostate, pink flowers	.75
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IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft).

Sempervirens. White bloom	.25-.35
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DWARF ROCK GARDEN BULBS

Narcissus—*Bulbicum Conspicuum*.

Tulip—*Clusiana*.

Tulip—*Kaufmanniana*.

Tulip—*Marjoletti*.

Prices for these in fall will depend upon wholesale market. I will have a few this spring in pots to sell in bloom at 25 cents each.

ANNUAL PLANTS

This year, Donald, my son, will have annual plants for sale including zinnias, snapdragons, scarlet salvia, ageratum and sweet alyssum. The price will be 25 cents a dozen for seedlings and \$1.00 a dozen for potted plants. These will be ready about May 15.

WORK GLOVES

The best glove for garden work is Nappagoat, made by a Columbus firm. I have used them for years. This firm has a patented process which tans the oil in the hide. This keeps the leather soft and pliable and keeps the hands in best of condition when worn. I will have Nappagoat gloves for sale for men and women, in several sizes, at 50 cents a pair.

BOOKS

Of the several new elementary books on rock gardening, the best is "Rock Garden Primer", by Archie Thornton. This costs \$2.00. "American Rock Gardens", by Stephen F. Hamblin, is also new and worthwhile for \$1.25.

The long-expected English edition of the book on rock gardens by Henri Correvon of Switzerland is due to appear in May of this year, published by the MacMillan Company. It will sell for \$5 or \$6.

All gardeners should possess "The Book of Perennials" by Alfred C. Hottes, costing \$1.50.

ABOUT ROCK GARDENING

In building a rock garden, drainage is essential.

Do not use commercial fertilizer, fresh manure or much, if any, peat moss. Sand and a little well-rotted humus will do admirably. A little rotted shale, if handy, will be all right to mix in with your soil. You are trying to reproduce a mountainside or mountain meadow, not a hot-house bed.

Plant the rocks first. Each rock should be so slanted that rain flows back into the ground, not off the front and so firmly in the ground that one can step on it without dislodging.

Plant your rock plants early. The finest alpines bloom early in the year—April to June. Get them in the ground and settled before their blooming period.

With potted plants, such as I now have available, late planting can be done however, through most of the summer.

Many beginners in rock gardening are like the Indian squaw who when given her choice took the cheap red calico dress instead of the silk Paris gown.

Don't pick out just those with gaudy bloom. The choice rock plants are often those with dainty, delicate flowers. Often they are treasured for their odd shape or for their evergreen foliage.

Don't buy rock plants like you would muslin or beans, by the yard or pound. Some people measure the value of a plant by the size of the clump.

When you buy a diamond, you don't expect to get something the size of a glass doorknob.

Many of the rare choice rock plants will be small in size when you buy them. That is the way they should be. You want a plant that is true to name and that will take root in your garden, thrive and live for years. If you want a large plant, in bloom, that will make an immediate show, go to the florist—he supplies plants for that purpose. But then you'll have a flowerbed, not a rock garden.

The purpose of a rock garden is to provide a home for plants whose native habitat is the side of a peak or an upland meadow—not to keep up with Mrs. Jones or make a display of rocks.

Member—Ohio Nurserymen's Association.

